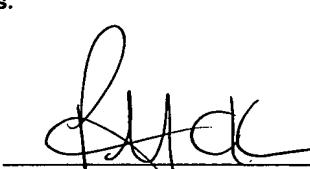
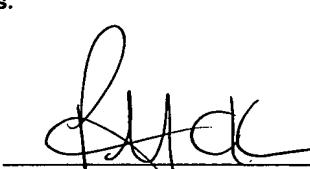
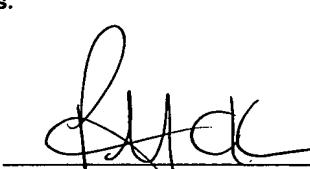


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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CATALYTIC METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBONYL COMPOUNDS</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>ANTOGNOLI, Franco; and RYS, Paul</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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